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2. Conferred with Messrs. Sheldon and Kent respecting a joint OCI/ONE roundup on the Middle East.

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3. [REDACTED] phoned and indicated that the President desired to have Admiral Dennison stay with him until the end of his term. I indicated that this was perfectly satisfactory with us and that we would be prepared to talk with her in December. I had already cleared with [REDACTED] the possibility that [REDACTED] would assist her. [REDACTED] also indicated that a friend of her's, one [REDACTED] desired to come to CIA and I said that I would see her on Thursday between 5 and 6. This girl may be the secretary for whom Huntington Sheldon is looking and I have mentioned her to him.

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4. Chatted with [REDACTED] regarding the results of the Seattle trip, including recommendations on office contacts.

5. Dr. Chadwell reported to me on a most satisfactory first meeting of the SEC. He mentioned some reluctance on the part of one of the Military members to set up a medical working subcommittee and I indicated that this question had already been squarely settled by the ad hoc Committee itself.

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7. Phoned Colonel Zierath and informed him that I fully agree with his total revision of the PSB minute on social science research. I informed him that I would not approve any minute of this character which did not at least go as far as his redraft.

8. Discussed with General Samford and Mr. Hoover certain amendments to the summary evaluation paper resulting from the meeting with the NSC Steering Group. It was agreed that Mr. Hoover would have the paper redrafted and would deliver copy to General Samford, who would call together a meeting of the Senior Group, before the paper is finally delivered to General Smith. In the meantime, I shall revise the transmittal letter.

9. Mr. Pforzheimer phoned on a matter relating to the Davies case and I referred him to Mr. Wisner.

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10. [REDACTED] phoned and said that we had received complimentary remarks from State on the [REDACTED] State had requested authority to transmit copies to our Embassy in Moscow and State people in Frankfurt and I approved such dissemination.

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11. [REDACTED] inquired as to the best procedure for obtaining General Chase's comments on SE-29, relating to Formosa. I suggested that this be done through G-2.

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12. Raised with [REDACTED] the desirability of a new estimate on Iran.

13. Discussed with Messrs. Sheldon and Kent the project for a Presidential briefing book. Requested recommendations as to areas to be covered by trial runs by Wednesday of this week.

25X1A9a 14. Spoke with Dr. Kent and Frank Wisner respecting the case of [REDACTED]. The Board of National Estimates had raised some difficulty joining them as an associate member and I deferred to their view. Thereafter suggested to Mr. Sheldon that he might have some use for [REDACTED] for a maximum six months' period and Mr. Sheldon undertook to investigate the situation. I shall not speak to Wisner or [REDACTED] until 25X1A9a I hear from Mr. Sheldon.

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16. Reviewed with Mr. Reber a program for planning, about which we are going to talk more at length later.

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